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BRITAIN IS HUMBLED

Severe Criticism for Gen. White and Col. C-rleton.

THE QUEEN EXPRESSES PITY

Breakdown of Delagoa Cable Delays from Transvaal. Corrected List of 133 Officers and 783 Man

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An unconfirmed statement is published that General Sir Redvers Buller has left Cape Town for Ladysmith.

MONDAY's FIGHT.

"A couple squadrons of Hussars had a narrow escape from disaster early in the day. They found themselves suddenly confronted, within casy range, by an overwhelming force of Boers, who seemed to spring from the bowies spread to the battery mules, which of the earth. The Hussars were splendidly handled and were extricated with only one man wounded."

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wise inclined to judge him harshly. So far as the public is concerned, however, while gratification is for the manner in which the isolated battailons surrendered, there is still severe criticism of Gen. White and Lieut. Col. Carleton for allowing the column to get out of touch, for the absence of proper scouting and fr not retiring when the ammunition was lost.

BRIEF CABINET MEETING.
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The cabinet meeting today was exceptionally brief, but afterward the defense committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, met at the foreign office and held a long conference with the commander in chief of the forces, the field marshal, Lord Wolseley.

MORE TROOPS. MORE TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It was reported at Aldershot today that another complete army division will forthwith be formed for service in South Africa. The division consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns. This is possibly a preliminary step toward the calling out of the second army corps.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

REPLIA NOV. The Nueste Authrichten, in the course of an article evidently inspired, says:

"Germany has no intention of playing into the hands of France by Intervening in the Transvanl She intends to pursue a course of absolute neutality."

NEW 148T OF CASUALTIES.
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The war office today issued the following additional list
of 58 casualties sustained by General
Yule's force from the time of the batthe of Glencoe until it joined the force
of Sir George White:
King's Rinles—Four killed, 13 wounded.

Leicestershire Regiment-One wounded, nine missing. Artillery—One killed, one wounded,

Mounted Infantry—27 missing.
The last mentioned were attached to
the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, that was entrapped by the Boers
after the battle of Glencoe. They were
undoubtedly captured with the Hus-

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among the non-commissioner officers and men in Monday's disaste at Ladysmith, which are thus far un at Ladysmith, which are thus far un-known here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be ad-ded when details regarding the Lady-smith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows: Officers—133—19 being killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured. Men—783—137 being killed, 492 wound-ed and 154 captured.

STRAGGLERS COMING IN. STRAGGLESIS COMING TN.
LONDON, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning, says:
Stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with a portion of the mountain battery, are also coming in.

FRENCH AID FOR BOERS. PRENCH AID FOR BOERR.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—A society has been founded to render assistance to the Transvaal government. Colonel Montell is president and Francis Coppe, Julius Lamaitre, with Henry Rochefort and M. Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole, are honorary presidents. The organization is enrolling volunteers to fight for the Boers, and the president of the president of the Rockett of the

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EN. WHITE'S REPORT.

hattery and two brigades of infantry, to reconnoite in forcethe enemy's main position to the north and if the opportunity should offer to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had, on the previous day, been held in strength by the enemy. In connection with this advance, a column consisting of the Tenth mountain artillery, four and a half companies of the Gioucesters and six companies of the Roval Irish Fusiliers, the whole under Lieut. Col. Charlton and Maj. Adye, deputy assistant adjutant general, was despatched at 11 P. M. on the 29th, to march by night up Bell's Sprult and seize Nicholson's Nek, or some other position near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated and an artitlery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of position and Maxims, is understood to have caused a heavy loss to the enemy. battery and two brigades of infantry,

oss to the enemy, FORCED A SHOW DOWN.

SEIZED A HILL.

"The infantry battallons, however, fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized a bill on the left of the road, two miles from the Nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmotested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defense of the hill and constructing stone sangers and walls as cover from fire. At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9:30 A. M., when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very scarching and two companies of the Gloucesters, in an advanced position, were ordered to fall back. The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous.

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"At 3 P. M. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was reactive and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hand. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity. General Joubert at once despatching a letter to me, offering a safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties to render first aid to the wounded were despatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and the ambulance at dawn this agorning.

MULES STAMPEDED. want of success of the column to the misfortune of the mules ling and the consequent loss of is and small arm ammunition

error official list of easualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been

The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was, in a measure, relieved by today's story giving an account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battations until their last cartridges were gone. The British nerve was momentarily shaken by General White's use of the word "capitulate" in the first telegram, but now that it is known that the Gloucesters and Fusiliers fought against overwhelming odds and upheld the best by traditions of the British army, the tentralitions of the British army the tentralitions of the British army, the tentralition of the capacity of the British army the tentralition of the British army the no longer ground to dread that the loss of life and men was accompanied by

DESTRIBULEN THE ARMY.

capitulation of Deaths on the Field (By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-A recaptu-

deaths resulting from various causes, including the following:
Wounds, 10 officers and 192 enlisted men; disease, 165 officers and 5,344 endisted men; accident, 6 officers and 299 men; drownings, 3 officers and 88 men; suicide, 2 officers and 52 men, and murders and homicide, 52 enlisted men. In the regular army the total casuatties in actions and deaths amounted to 4,155, and in the volunteer establishment, 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 127 officers and 1,856 enlisted men killed and wounded and the egulars had 127 officers and 1,856 en-isted men killed and wounded and the obunteers, 105 officers and 1,366 enlisted een killed and wounded. In the regu-ir army between April 30, 1898, and une 30, 1899, 917 enlisted men were disfune 39, 1889, 317 emisted men account charged by sentence of general court martial and 2,946 enlisted men desert-ed. Three officers of the regular army who were killed also held commissions, in the volunteer forces in which they are included in the above recapitula-

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chomics Stonewall and Stella Les Be-lieved to Have Gone Down.

(By Telegraph.) WILMINGTON., N. C., Nov. 1,-Th two masted schooner Stonewall, Capt. Milliken from Wilmington to Shalloette, N. C., with a cargo of merchanlies, was caught in Tuesday's storm fler she had entered Shalloctte river and was blown out to sea. Vessel and sarro with the crew are supposed to

wo masted schooner Stella Lee, Williamson, bound for Shallotte cargo of naval stores and pro-

with a cargo of navat stores and pro-duce, is given up as lost.

The little Tug Woodward of the Cape Fear quarantine station and a small launch also belonging to the govern-ment, were broken loose from their moorings and sunk in the storm.

SAW SEASWALLOW 13

Sole Survivor of Shipwreck Tells a Thrilling Story

SHIP SANK IN THE STORM

the Wreckage of His Vessel for 22 Hours, Picked Up at Sea in a Gale.

(By Telegraph.)
CHARLESTON, C., Nov. 1.—The steamer Navahoe, Capt. Staples, arrived here this morning from New York. On Monday she encountered the gale stood out to sea and hove to for 18 hours. On Tuesday, about fifty miles east of Charleston lightship, she rescued Captain John Gaskill, sole survivor of the crew of the steamer Geo. L. Colwell, of Detroit, bound to New York, from Fernandina, Fla., with a cargo of lumber. Captain Gaskill was clinging to a piece of wreckage of his lost vessel to which he had clung for twenty-two hours.

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The circumstances which attended the movements of Licut. Col. Carletton's column are not yet fully known but from reports received, the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the fill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the battery mules, which broke from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

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Cape Romain. Captain Gaskill and crew of thirteen clung to wreckage, does not want the matter of con which turned over several times. He saw his crew engulfed in the waves and is of the opinion that all were lost.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT. Cape Romain. Captain erew of thirteen clung

PICKED UP A DERFELICT.
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 1.—The Day
Line steamer Gaston, Capt. Porter,
sighted a drifting sloop off Tangier
island, Chesapeake bay, Tuesday
morning. On being overhauled, John
Fettigrew, a young man from this cit,
was found on board asleep. The sloop,
Lloyd Hudgins, was turned adrift and
soon afterward went aground. The
boy stated that his brother went ashore

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A recaptulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, contained in the annual report of the adjutant general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list atone aggregates 3,454, of whom 35 officers and 458 enlisted men were killed and 197 officers and 2,764 enlisted men wounded. The death list numbering 6,619 was made up of 221, enlisted by the consistency of the death list numbering 6,619 was made up of 221 enlisted but 38 officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes, including the following:

Wounds, 10 officers and 5,344 enlisted men; disease, 165 officers and 290 men; disease, 165 officers and 290 men; drownings, 3 officers and 8 men; drownings, 3 officers and 200 men; drownings, 3 officers and 5,344 enlisted men; accident, 6 officers and 200 men; drownings, 3 officers an

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allowed a representative of the Assostated Press to make a minute inspection of the instruments. The method
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de cinted Press to make a minute inspection of the instruments. The method of transmitting and receiving messages by his system, as now used, may be briefly explained as follows:

"A wire runs from the carth or water when abourd ship, to the instrument and thence to the top of a must. An powerful alternating current is made to flow up the wire by means of an induction coil, which is made alive by closing a key, similar to an ordinary Morse telegraph set, except that it is much larger. While the key is closed the rapid alternation currents pass up the wire and set in motion—electrical waves in all directions.

DOTS AND DASHES.

A rapid opening and closing of the key produces a dot and a dash is made by holding the key down a longer period. Thus, the characters of the Morse alphabet are mule and any telegraph aperator can read what is sent or received. When an instrument is not used for transmitting, a switch disconnects the key and attaches a receiver, which is likewise connected with the mast on the earth. The electrical impulses sent out by any other station are caught by the wire at the mast and conveyed to the receiver, where they magnetize in an extremely slight degree a small bar, enough to cause minute metal fillings near by to cluster about it. This closes another circuit which works a recerding instrument like the old fashioned telegraph register and sets a small hammer caller the tapper to thumping against the class tube which holds the har and filings.

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short and sustained impulses from the conder thus cause dots and dashes to be marked on the paper by the regis-er through the delicate but exact work of the "sakers". IN PRACTICAL USE.

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IN PEACTICAL USE.

A practical use of the wireless telegraph that pleased all the officers about the New Yirk, especially Rear Admiral Parquhar and Captain Chadwick, occurred today. While the New York and Massachusetts, the latter astern, were putting out to sea this afternoon the Marconi operator on the battleship called the flagship up and clicked out that there was a man overheard. The message was taken to the officers who were clustered aft trying to make out why the Massachusetts was heaving to. The battleship's life-boats were rapidly lowering and were seon pulling a race for the rescus of the untucky Jackie. Signals were sent aloft notifying the flagship what had occurred, but during the ten mintes occupied in displaying the message, itear Admiral Farquhar had been in constant communication with the Missachusetts by wireless telegraph and had learned that the man overboard had caught the life buoy thrown out by the sailor whose duty it is to watch for such eccurrences, and was therefore not in much danger. arrences, and was therefore much danger.

READY FOR THE FISTIC FRAY.

leffcies and Sharkey in Flor Pettle Thousands of Money on the Fight.

(Ry Telegraph.) NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-Jim Jeffrle and Tom Sharkey have practically endel their training, and, save for light exercise, will do nothing more till they face each other in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club on Friday iger, Billy Brady, and his trainers Pomery Ryan and Billy Delaney, unit in declaring that he is in entirely sat

isfactory shape.
THE MEN IN FINE FORM.

The sale of seats so far has been tre nearlous and if it frees up the rea-will be sold out. The boxes near in mage went at \$35 ariece while the state tage went at \$5 apiece white incost cars more the rine communical from \$1 to \$25. General admission is to cost, and it is expected that the size of the gate expressed in dollars will be instead to \$100,000. Speciators will be in thendance from every state in the mion. Several large delegations from as south middle west got in today,

MARCONI HANDICAPPED.

Mr. Marconi was handicapped by the incomplete instruments which had been brought to the United States it simply for the purpose of reporting the international yacht races and was unsable to give the government board as through a demonstration of the capation of the working of three sets of instruments employed in the tests of the past three days was to show the government board that there is practical at utility in the system which would be of the working of three sets of instruments employed in the tests of the past three days was to show the government board that there is practical at utility in the system which would be of the working of three sets of the past three days was to show the government board that there is practical at utility in the system which would be of the working of three sets of the past three days was to show the government board that there is practical at utility in the system which would be of the working of three sets of the past three days was to show the government board that there is practical at the same odds.

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The articles of agreement under which Jeffries and Sharkey will fight for the heavy weight championship of the world calls for 25 rounds. They will battle for 662-3 of the gross receipts, of which the winner will receive 5 per cent.

ONE DEAD, THREE MISSING.

Result of Collapse of a Six-Story Building. (By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—One man is known to have perished and three oth-ers are reported missing as the result of the collapse of a six story building at 139 and 141 West Lake street this

vening. Considerable damage was done adcomming property, and during the excitement it was reported that as many as forty lives had been lost.

About \$200,000 damage was done.

Want Uncle Sam to Make Peace.

BERTIN, Nov. 1.—The Tageblatt ays Count Bothmer, president of the formun peace societies, has telegraph-d to Queen Victoria praying her to ac-ept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

Date Set for Mollneux Total.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Justice Fur-nan, in the criminal branch of the Sur-reme Cart today set Tuesday, No-ember 14, as the day on which the rial of Roland 15 Medicaux, chared rith causing the death of Mrs. Kate . Adams last December, will begin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Secre-ary of the treasury today issued a war-ant for \$2.835 in favor of the governor of Florida, being the second instal-ment of the amount due that state for expenses in raising troops for the war-cith Scale. O . HEREADERS OF THE GALLY PRES

An untoward accident at a late hour to the drum cylinder press which the management of the Daily Press has been under the necessity of using, pending the transfer of the big weaperfecting press to the new home of the paper, is responsible for the delay in delivering the paper to our subscribers pile marking.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN

Insurgents Forced to Evacuate Aliaga, Talarera and Cobal.

GEN. LAWTON ADVANCING

Island in Philippine Group.

(By Telegraph.)
MANILA, Oct. 1.—4:36 P. M.—Ger
al, Hughes, commanding in the Vis
all district, has sent in an encouragi report. He says the island of Negros
s now more peaceful and orderly than
or twenty years. The planters are
oursuing their business undisturbed
by the bands of brigands who had long
evied tribute on them. The Americans
have scattered the brigands and propose
o pursue them until they are effectual
evictories and proposed. suppressed.
YOUNG AT CABANATUAN.

General Young's column entered Ca anatuan, north of San Isidro, yeste

lay morning. Colonel Parker, with two troops Fourth cavalry took possession deserted town of Allaga, Capt. Ba the deserted town of Allaga. Capt. Bat-sen captured a telegraph operator and his escort, finding a telegram to Aguin-aldo from an insurgent colonel, report-ing that General Lawton was killed in a recent fight and that his body had been sont to Manlia. The operator ad-ded that 600 insurgents were approach-ing Allaga, from Tarlac. Batson plac-ed bis scouts in ambush awaiting

Colonel Hays, with four troops of the Fourth cavalry, captured the towns of Talayera and Cobal, dispersing 150 insurgents and pursuing them for three miles without any loss. They captured two bress cannon and a quantity of annumition, including many Hotch-Riss shells. Captain Batson took a storchouse and quantities of rice, sugar, corn and forty bull carls.

The British steamer Lebuan, Amhke, 500 tons, with a prize crew from the United States gunboat Castine on board, has arrived here. She was captured while running the blockade of TWO MORE TOWNS.

while running the blockade anga. She had unloaded h Amboanga. She had unloaded her argo of merchandise.

FILEEING TO THE HILLS.
All signs show that General Young's rapid advance is demoralizing the intergenis northward. Prisoners report hem to be deeing to the hills. There are many deserters and sick men and he former are taking their arms to the Americans. The cavatry's rapid movements are a mazic to the insurgents. are a puzzle to the Aguirated is personally conducting the compaign. He is asking the people for rice and is trying to replenish the army with recruits, but without

HEN. ACUS REPORTS WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Generalis cables the War Department as follows: Manila No. 1.—Lawton's advan

allavera, from Cabanatum, which is now occupied, successful; enemy in north and westward; two small on captured with considerable are tions against Tagalos le

THE COUNT WAS IN ERROR. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The posi-tive statement is made here by au-thority that Spain does not retain pos-session of a single island in the Philip-pine archipelago. This is called forth by the declaration in the Spanish Cor-tes yesterday of the Count. D'Almenas that through ignorance the American Peage Commissioners had allowed three slands at the northern extremity of the archibedge to remain—under Spanish rchipelago to remain—under Spanish ontrol through their definition in the stated to be no doubt as to the suf-iency of the treaty clause to cede the

y of the fresty clause to eace the archipelago, here has been a failure on this that fact will not redound to s benefit for it is held officially but the islands not of the Philippin hipelago belong to Japan.

NEGRO SHOOTS A MERCHANT.

Mr. Johy May Die from the Wound He Received. (Special to the Daily Press.)
PETELESBURG, VA., Nov. 1.—Mr
Villiam Jolly, a prominent merchan
nd farmer at Bothwick, Dinwiddi ounty, was dangerously, and it is rought, fatally, shot about sunse esterday by a negro, whose name wa

not learned.

The negro was passing through Mr. lolly's farm and when the latter ordered him off the negro became very inscient and finally drew a pistol and thot Mr. Jolly twice. One of the hollentered the groin and the other just above the groin. The negro was arrested and has been committed to the sounty full. ounty fail.

VESSEL AND CARGO LOST.

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(By Telegraph.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. L.—Advices from Morehead City, N. C., say:

The three-masted schooner Charles S. Davis, Somers Point, N. J., from Savannah for Phihadelphia, lumber laden, a sabore at Hogue Inlet, twenty-five miles west of Morehead City.

The twessel and cargo are a total wreck. The crew of eight men were all saved. The crew of eight men were all saved. The vessel was commanded by Captain John W. Adams, of Phihadelphia. He is now at Morehead with his crew.

rew. The three-masted schooner Thom. James, of Keyport, N. J., is al-The three-masted schooler Louise L. James, of Keyport, N. J., is also ashore at Bugue Inter. She is impler aden, from Savannah for Philadelphia. The cargo and vessel are in bad consition. The crew of cight were all saved. Captain Pierce reports the wors storm ever seen on this coast.

ALMOST READY TO REPORT.

Philippine Commission May B. Heard from Before the Work's End. (By Telegraph.) ARHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The

WARTHNETON, Nov. 1.—The Philippins Commission, consisting of Prof. Schurdman, Prof. Worcester, C. L. Dénby and Adadral Dewey, will make a preliminary report to the President before the end of this week and a understood the report will be annealistically given to the public. This was decided upon the morning at a conference, between the President and the commission. dersite of the report will be immediated by given to the public. This was decided upon this morning at a conference between the President and the commission.

The President porsonally summoned

the commissioners and an hour was spent in consultation, during which he explained the points which he desired covered in the preliminary report, It may be weeks, possibly months, before my be weeks, possibly months, before the complete report is ready. Prof. churman, who is president of the commission, said, after the members of the White House that the report a be made public this week would over phases of the situation which the resident desired cleared up at this line.

President desired cleared up at this time,
WILL NOT TOUCH SULU TREATY.
When asked if the report would touch upon the so called Sulu treaty (the arrangement made between Gen. Bates and the Sultan of Sulu) Prof. Schurman replied in the negative.
"That was purely a military arrangement," said he, "with which the commission had nothing to do."
Secretary Hay and Secretary Root were present at the conference.
The significant feature of the morning's conference is the revelation that the commission is absolutely unantin its view respecting the proper line of treatment of the slands.

A member of the cabinet, speaking of the verbal report, said: "In advance of the campletion of the report it is not be mention to the same. med proper to make any statement dsclosures to the President this on's declosures to the tresument mas-orning beyond the general one that ey tend to confirm the administra-in at every point in the course of eatment it has outlined for the is-nds and to remove the last doubt as

(By Telegraph.)
ATLANTA, Nov. L.—The reception outmittee to arrange for the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his vis-

Satu day moning the distinguished Satu day moning the distinguished eest will visit Governor Candler and presented to the general assembly joint session. The military parade his honor will march—through the ceets and Admiral Schley and mem-ess of the committee will go in car-

iven at the Piedmont Driving Club ind in the evening the Capitol City and will entertain him, Admiral

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ATLANTA, Nev. L.-At a convention

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CAPL CHARLES LIGHT BIP GONE.

(By Telegraph.)

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WAS HINGTON, Nov. 1.—The lightouse service today was notified that
he Cane thurbes lightship, off the onrance to Chesapeake Bay, parted her
tourings in the gade yesteroay and is
drift.

ont issue of the Chattanooga as the following in reference to well known Newport News merch-The many friends of Miss Eugene the many richas of ansar Jugue ceent aim will be surprised to learn her engagement to Mr. D. Lefkowitz, Newport News, Va., which was an-amora, yesterday. The minist will engletrated about the first of the year.

Tangled Up in a Rough Pine Box on the Beach.

COMPLICATED MYSTERY

solutely No Clue to the Identity

A blackened, disjointed skeleton tangfed up in a three-quarger inch rope, in a rude plue box on the lenely beach about a guarter of a mile this side of Point Breeze—this is the ghast-y find made yesterday atternoon by Stevedore Gilmore. Whether he was the property of th

y find made yesterday aftermoon by Stevedore Glimore. Whether he was the first to discover the gruesome combination is not known. Others may have seen the box. Glimore was the first to report it.

What was that rough pine box with that disjointed skeleton, doing on the beach? Why was there a rope in the box? Whose was the body that these bones once formed part of? How did the owner of the bones get into the box and how did the box get on the beach?

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December 1 the box get on the
box and how did the box get on the
beach?

These are questions which will propoably never be answered.

It is another of those ghastly mystess which are never solved.

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It is evident that the box was ourse, there by some one and the earth ba-given up its dead. About a third of the top of the box has been broken off, disclosing the bones, the rope, and the fragments of the box of the bo The examination revealed three facts.

The examination revealed three fat. The skeleton is that of a man,
The man was white.
The skull was not fractured.
Generally, it may be inferred that man was probably five feet eight me inches high, and small feature Expert examination may reveal so further facts, but it is to be built. The man has been dead probably

as clean as thought prepared for a tollege class room.

The mystery is complicated by the presence of the rope.

What on earth is the rope doing he the box? That is the preziding question. The fact that it is there would reem to confirm the theory naturally formed that the skeleton was that of a man, who came to his death by violence, but what kind of violence and what art of the drama did the rope play? Was the man hanged and put in the box with the rope still around his neck, or was he field hand and foot and then placed in the box? If the latter be true ne must have been alive when put into the box, for it is out of all reason to believe that any human being would consider it necessary under any circumstances to the a dead man hand and foot.

Probably a closer examination of the

remains today may assist in discovering some other facts in connection with this mysterious and unaccountable rope, which, of course, is still in the box, tangled up with the cones. the effective about the first of the year. Miss hose about me is the daughter of Mr. and M.s. A. Rosenbaum, and she has alved here all her life. She is a charming young lady, a talented musician, and has a large circle of friends, who will repoice in her good fortune. Mr. Letkowitz is a prominent merchant of Nowport Nows, and he is well known here."

Mr. Pefkowitz has a host of friends here who are congritulating him upon his approaching auntials.

BALECIGH, N. C., Nov. L.—Particulars were received today of a double misse. (By Telegraph.)

RALECIGH, N. C., Nov. L.—Particulars were received today of a double misse and chief his sisterial-law, Mrs. Dorat Chambers, and then placed the gun to his head and fired, killing himself.

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WA RINGTON, Nov. I. The cliniate and con halletin for caloner issued loday by the weather hurenn, says:
In the districts cast of the Rocky geometrian in month of October has been very mild. These conditions proved every favorable for maturing and gathering late crops, but were not favorable for plowing, fall seeding and germination of sown grain over a large part of the winter wheat region. During the latter part of the month, the droughty conditions were largely relieved, although lown and portions of eastern Nebraska, northern Mayout and the Central Gulf states were suffering for rain at the close of the month. The weather conditions on the Pacific coast have been very favorable, Index exceptionally favorable weather conditions, cutting, husking and eriging corn has made rapid progress.

Only a very small part of the foliance of frost, especially over the costen part of the cotton belt, has permitted much to mature.

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South carolina Males to the town. CHEMILESTON, S. C., Nov. L.—South Carolina mules will probably be used in the release of south African war, George A. Doubels, of this city, was today given a contract by H. B. M. Sonsta Coetone contract by

extinguished by the fire department. Vessels Arrived. Steamer Wanderer (Br.), New Or-

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There will be a called communication of Bremond Lodge, No. 241, A. F. and A. M. on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to lay the cornerstone of St. Paul's Episcopal ting brethren are faternally inorder of the W. M. ED. N. EUBANK, Secretary.

Notice.

All members of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, who have not been intituted, are requested to be at the Hall on next Wednesday night, Nov. S. at 8 ofclock sharp, and take the degrees as this will be the last meeting at which hey can come in to the lodge under charter fee. W. C. CLAIBORNE,

Recorder. Room 2, Braxton Building. 11-2-2t Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its office, No. 23 Broad street, New York City, on Tuesday the 21st day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock 1900). S. A. VAN DEPUREMEN

Jim Jeffries and

Will fight for the championship of the world and purse of \$20,000 at Coney Istand Athletic Club Friday night, November 3rd, 9 P. M. A private wire to ringside will be run into OPERA HOUSE, Newport News, and each blow passed will be graphically described by expert operator and anouncer from New York.

Tickets on sale at Ideal Pharmaey and Dyson's Saloon.

10-29-5t

M. J. DIMMOCK,
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day of November, 1899, at 12 or, noon. S. A. VAN DERVEER, Secretary.

Thos. Sharkey, the Sailor

Steamer Katahdin, Melvin, New Ha-